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## *April Lunch & Learn* **Wednesday | April 24th | 12 Noon** **TBK Bank | 259 W 9th St**

# It's Not About the MONEY

Presented by **Suzanne Phare**  
**Real Ideal Coaching**

Do you know that more than 80% of the time a company gives an employee who is threatening to leave more money to stay in a job, the employee departs within a year anyway? When employees want to leave a company, they usually have a good reason. Join Suzanne Phare of Real Ideal Coaching in learning what else might be behind their threats to leave and how you can keep good employees engaged so they want to stay.

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Lunch & Learn will be held **Wednesday, April 24th** at 12 Noon at TBK Bank (259 W. 9th Street). The cost is only \$13 for Chamber Members and \$20 for non-members and includes a delicious lunch catered by Hot Tomatoes Catering. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**, so please use our convenient online registration at [www.durangobusiness.org](http://www.durangobusiness.org) or call 970.247.0312. No shows and cancellations after April 19th will be invoiced. Please use street parking and reserve the parking lot for bank customers.

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# NEWS & EVENTS

*From the Executive Director's pen . . .*

## It's worth it – Leadership La Plata

Jack Llewellyn, Chamber Director

While we have a lot of great programs here at your Durango Chamber of Commerce, one of the most revered – and valuable to people who want to be involved in the community – is Leadership La Plata (LLP).

“Leaders may be born, but they’re much more effective when trained.” That’s what Leadership La Plata seeks to do – not just with the incredible leadership skills training, but with opportunities to learn more about our incredible and complex community in La Plata County. Each of the eight day-long courses held throughout a curriculum year covers a variety of aspects of our community such as arts and culture, government, environment, business, diversity and more. If you speak to LLP alumni who were born and raised here, they will tell you that they discovered characteristics of our community they never knew existed once they went through the program.

With 30 years under our belt, we thought it was time to review and evaluate the program. The timing was right to assess whether the program continued to be relevant to today’s prospective leaders, whether we are meeting our stated goals and whether we are clear about what those goals are.

To that end, LLP and the Chamber contracted with OMNI, an organization that can remain unbiased, utilizing a Logic Model formula to develop a method of evaluating LLP. Over the past eight months these consultants have worked with a dedicated team of LLP alumni (Jasper Welch, Christi Zeller, Indiana Reed, Wanda Ellingson, Janae Hunderman, Kelsea Ferrato, Mark Thompson).

Together we’ve come up with a plan to really assess the outcomes we, as the graduates of LLP (yes, I had the privilege of being accepted to the program in 2007) want to see with this program. Our logic model focuses on the unique goals of LLP: to develop a group of effective leaders who are informed on the assets, issues, and stakeholders in the community and who take action to address community issues through respectful

discourse, strategic work with diverse community stakeholders and innovative solutions. Though the immediate outcomes of the program improve individual participants’ leadership skills, self-awareness, connections with others, and knowledge of our community, the long-term outcomes impact us all. As generations of leaders participate in and graduate from LLP, the end result is stronger, more effective organizations and government in La Plata County.

The common denominator across the board is your Chamber of Commerce, and as said, we take this program very seriously. We feel it’s very important to educate our community members, keep them informed and truly maintain La Plata County as a stellar community. The people of La Plata County make it what it is, not the scenery.

Oh, and I forgot to mention – LLP is a very fun experience. At the initial Retreat in September the class of 18 diverse people bond as friends for life (and we design the program to have a diverse group – the best we can hope is that no one knows each other as it’s a life-expanding experience to actually communicate, commune and listen to and understand people from completely different walks of life).

As we’re now in the “election season” in Durango, it brings to the forefront again the importance of having educated community leaders. Remember, I’m not talking “book-learning.” I’m talking having a full understanding of the breadth and depth of our community.

LLP will begin its recruitment for the 2019-2020 class, applications are online at [www.leadershiplaplata.org](http://www.leadershiplaplata.org) and must be returned to the Chamber, including two recommendation letters, May 31, 2019, 5pm.

You can also learn more about the program, as well as see the full roster of all the great graduates who have benefitted from and grown through the program, on the LLP website.



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## NEWS & EVENTS

# CHAMBER YOUNIVERSITY COMING APRIL 23rd

## Are you taking advantage of your Chamber member benefits?

For those who are new to the Chamber and for those who need a refresher – Chamber YOUNiversity is for YOU!

Join us on **Tuesday, April 23rd** for our Chamber YOUNiversity and learn how to take advantage of your benefits so your membership pays for itself!

**Chamber Offices (2301 Main Avenue);  
8:30am – 10:00am**

All members (new and old) are invited to attend and learn how to utilize your member benefits and make the most of your membership investment. From FREE benefits such as job postings and coupons, Reference USA datamining sessions, radio show appearances and business facts

announcements, there are so many ways to use your membership at little or no cost. Learn how advertising in the Chamber newsletter, website and weekly Business Facts can also help you grow your business for a very small investment!

This event is **FREE** for all Chamber members, but reservations are required to reserve your seat. To RSVP use our convenient online registration at [www.durangobusiness.org](http://www.durangobusiness.org) or call 970.247.0312.

Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

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### APRIL CALENDAR

**APRIL 2nd Coffee @ Carvers**

**7:45 am Carver Brewing Company**

**APRIL 4th Diplomat Meeting**

**5:15 pm Chamber Building**

**APRIL 9th YPOD Lunches with Leaders**

**11:30am ORE House**

**APRIL 9th LLP Steering Committee**

**5:00 pm Wells Group**

**APRIL 18th Business After Hours**

**5:00 pm Steve Gates Architect, LLC.**

**APRIL 21st Happy Easter!**

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**APRIL 23rd Chamber YOUNiversity**

**8:30 am Chamber Building**

**APRIL 24th Lunch & Learn**

**12 Noon TBK Bank**

## NEWS &amp; EVENTS

## Check out this week's BLOG:

### The 20 Most Expensive Keywords in Google Search Might Surprise You

Google is the world's biggest, and most valuable search engine (it's currently valued at approximately \$90 billion USD), and it's earned the bulk of its profits from its proprietary online advertising service, Google AdWords.

[click for more](#)

# APRIL

*Business After Hours*

## THURSDAY

**APR 18<sup>TH</sup> | 5-7PM**

# STEVE GATES ARCHITECT, INC.

1120 Main Avenue, Suite 1

**\$10 Chamber Members & Guests**

Join us at 7:45am on  
*Tuesday, April 2nd*  
for another Great Casual  
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*Topic:* Employee Retention  
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## Lunch & Learn Thank You

Thank you to **Jeremiah Townsend** with **Basin Printing** for an informative Lunch & Learn session on Direct Mail. Jeremiah talked about the flexibility of direct mail in regards to budget and how it can be far more engaging than digital advertising. If you would like to learn more about the services offered at Basin Printing give them a call at 970.247.5212 or visit [www.basinprinting.com](http://www.basinprinting.com) or stop by and talk to one of their staff members at 1437 E. 2nd Avenue.

## Save the Date!

**SHRED DAY – MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>** in partnership with **Alpine Bank**

**11am – 1pm**

**Chamber parking lot (2301 Main Avenue)**

**Watch for details coming soon!**

**NORTH MAIN DISTRICT CLEAN DAY – May 3rd**

**DOWNTOWN CLEAN DAY – MAY 24th**

**9AM – meet at Keller Williams Parking Lot (7th & Main)**

**Watch for details coming soon!**

## NEWS & EVENTS

# Girls Gone Golfing Goes Glitzy Glam!

Friday, May 31st, 2019 • Hillcrest Golf Course

It's time to put on your "glitzy glam" for the **13th Annual Girls Gone Golfing** event scheduled for **Friday, May 31st at Hillcrest Golf Course**. The theme "Glitzy Glam" is sure to inspire some sparkly costumes! So here's what's happening: Have you always wanted to play golf, but found it too intimidating? Or would you like to improve your golf skills so you can compete in the next company golf outing? Or maybe you would like to just spend a Friday out of the office networking with other female business associates? If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then **Girls Gone Golfing** is just what you have been waiting for! So get your glitz on and make plans to join us!

**Girls Gone Golfing** will take place on **Friday, May 31st at Hillcrest Golf Course beginning at 8:30am**. This event is extremely

popular and fills up quickly, so please register early to reserve your space. The cost is \$40 for Chamber members and \$55 for non-members and includes a morning beginners' clinic or skills challenge, lunch, gifts and prizes! **An additional greens fee and cart fee will be added for those playing in the afternoon 9 Hole scramble!**

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# NEWS & EVENTS

## TECH CONFERENCE WRAP UP

The **5th Annual Tech Conference** was held on Thursday, March 14th at the DoubleTree Hotel. While weather kept keynote speaker, Gitanjali Rao, from being there in person, technology conveniently provided the opportunity for her to come to us live via ZOOM.

Breakout sessions, Ignite sessions and a 416 Fire Panel rounded out the day. The day ended with a Mix & Mingle networking event where door prizes, provided by Sky Ute Casino, were won by Burt Carder, Elizabeth Brown and John Belcher.

**Thank you to our sponsors for helping us make this day possible.**

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### BRONZE LEVEL



## RIBBON CUTTING

### MONUMENT COMPUTER REPAIR & SYSTEMS, LLC

The Durango Diplomats held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Monument Computer Repair & Systems, LLC on Wednesday, March 20th. Owners Eric Lund and Thomas Hammer along with their technician Alex Alexander are excited to offer their on-site computer services to the Durango area. They offer services to both residential and business customers and are proud of their punctuality, dependability and expertise offered 24/7. They understand the importance of relationships and referrals and their “Don’t Despair We’ll Be Right There” motto is what they live by. If you would like to contact Monument Computer Repair and Systems call 970.946.3500 or email [monumenttotherescue@gmail.com](mailto:monumenttotherescue@gmail.com).



### PEAK READY MIX

The Durango Diplomats joined Peak Ready Mix for a Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Monday, March 25th. Located just north of Durango at 691 Trimble Lane, Peak Ready Mix provides ready mix concrete, base course and aggregates and asphalt construction. They supply quality construction materials that are tested by certified and accredited laboratories and they are proud of their local employees. They love



operating a business in Durango where the economy is strong and they are thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this growing community. If you would like to find out more about the products offered at Peak Ready Mix visit [www.peakreadymix.com](http://www.peakreadymix.com) or give them a call at 970.247.1303.

## PHOTO GALLERY

**Business After Hours Thank You**

Thank you to Dr. Pinkerton and her staff at Durango Kids Pediatric Dentistry for a great Business After Hours event on March 21st. Everyone enjoyed the great food and drink while touring their facility located in Rivergate. If you would like to learn more about the services offered at Durango Kids Pediatric Dentistry visit [www.durangokids.com](http://www.durangokids.com) or give them a call at 970.259.0600 or better yet stop by their offices at 575 Rivergate Lane, Suite 98.



## NEW MEMBERS

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<http://www.durangoearlylearning.com>  
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Durango, CO 81301  
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<http://www.mountainhyperbarics.com>  
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<http://www.Durangovets.org>  
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Durango, CO 81301  
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<http://www.YourEasyHomeLoan.com>  
Mortgage Companies

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Shane Dawson  
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Durango, CO 81301  
(970) 769-2949  
<http://www.durangorealestatepros.com>  
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- Action Property Management Co.  
 Advanced Eyecare  
 Advantage Physical Therapy & Wellness P.C.  
 Albertsons LLC  
 Animas Water Co.  
 April's Garden  
 Arete Mortgage  
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 Bank of the San Juans  
 Bear Paw Lodge  
 Ben Frihauf Farmers Insurance  
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 Duranglers, Inc.  
 Durango Area Assoc. of Realtors  
 Durango Kids Pediatric Dentistry  
 Durango Liquor & Wine Co.  
 Durango Mall  
 Durango Urgent Care  
 DurangoSpace  
 Early Childhood Council of La Plata County  
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 Mountain View Family HealthCare  
 Mutu's Italian Kitchen  
 Newbold, Chapman & Geyer PC  
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 Red Cliff Guest House  
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 RMBA Architects  
 Serious Delights  
 Serious Texas BBQ  
 Southwest Appliance Inc  
 Southwest Republican Women  
 Southwest Women's Health Associates  
 Swan Global Investments  
 Three Springs  
 Tippy Canoe  
 Tyson Accounting Solutions, Inc.  
 Ultrasteam & Rugmasters of Durango  
 Vaughn Johnson DDS MS Orthodontics  
 Wells Fargo Home Mortgage  
 Wells Group of Durango, Inc.  
 Will Construction, LLC  
 Willow Tree Kennels  
 WolfDirect, LLC  
 The Woodhouse Day Spa

## BUSINESS CONNECTION

### Country Sunshine B and B Walter and Jodi Hammerle

written by Sara Lynn (Kuntz) Valentine

Walter and Jodi Hammerle met while both were living in San Diego, where Walter owned a pool and billiards store and Jodi worked as a registered nurse. Fifteen years ago, no longer wanting to live in a city, they bought Country Sunshine B and B in the Animas Valley. It had, at that time, been operating as a B and B for 20 years; it's now approaching 35 years.

"We have a lot of returning guests that come every year - some even more often than that," Norma Byrd, Walter and Jodi's good friend going back to their San Diego days, tells me. Norma followed the Hammerles to Durango and is an active participant and contributor at Country Sunshine. "I volunteer my services because it 'keeps me out of trouble.' I'm a retired professional interior designer so I have helped create a home-like ambience. People walk in the front door and say they feel like they're visiting a friend's home. That's exactly what we like to hear."

Walter is Austrian by birth and guests appreciate his European sense of hospitality. He does all the cooking and baking and serves a full, plated breakfast every morning, with a changing menu throughout the week. He also serves guests a special dessert every evening. Guests particularly enjoy the Bananas Foster, which is showy as well as delicious, and his always available house cookies have become famous with guests.

The family's black lab, Anya, delivers personalized anniversary and birthday cards — and to children, small favors attached to her collar. They've been dubbed 'Anya-grams' and are hugely popular.

Jodi, a registered nurse in the process of being certified as a nutritional therapist, has helped Walter create optional guest menus with the most up to date new knowledge about healthier, alternative eating choices. "Walter has been experimenting with recipes for organic and gluten free dishes and we now offer a complete organic option at a small additional cost," Norma says. "We pay close attention to food sources. We use a lot of meat from James Ranch, which is just a couple doors down from us, and stress organic produce, and eggs from pasture-raised chickens. The organic choice is becoming popular with our guests. People eat a lot of junk food when traveling so it pleases many to know that they have at least one place where they can count on a healthy diet.

"We don't advertise - we haven't needed to. We never ever ask for reviews - but guests do give us amazing reviews. A lot of our visitors come to Durango on business, or make regular trips

between Denver and destinations the other side of Durango, making a point to stop for a night with us because they love our very homey atmosphere. We don't have cabins. All six rooms are ensuite and under one roof. We have two levels built on a hillside, so both open at ground level - which is nice for those who have trouble with stairs. We added a large wrap-around deck and in the summertime we serve breakfast there. There's a huge, adjacent oak tree with bird feeders we fill year round. We always have a wide complement of birds, including four species of hummingbirds. Visitors can watch a variety of wildlife, while listening to the soothing murmur of the Animas River from the deck.

"We send a lot of people into Durango to local restaurants and businesses. They ride the train and visit the shops, spas, and museums. We like that we can contribute a lot to the local economy. We make reservations for our guests if they want us to, for dinner, train trips, river sports and back country exploration, and we can occasionally join them for skiing or dinner. We're closed for the months of November and April. We use that time to rest and recuperate and do any refurbishing that may need to be done. We're very busy from the middle of December through ski season. As soon as April is over we start our busiest summer season. Last year was a slow year for us with the fire, but this year is looking very good. The Durango Chamber is definitely beneficial for Country Sunshine B and B, getting the word out about us and referring guests."

Read more about Country Sunshine B and B at [www.countrysunshine.com](http://www.countrysunshine.com). Check out the dozens of 5 star reviews ("Perfect mountain getaway"... "Walter and Jodi went above and beyond"... "There is not a better breakfast to be found anywhere"... "Walter's nightly desserts are amazing"... "One of the best B and Bs we've ever visited"... "Views are incredible"... "We look forward to our visit for months and months"...). It's no wonder Country Sunshine was rated 16th and 14th in the Top 25 Best B&B's in the U.S. for two years!

You may call Walter and Jodi at 970.247.2853 or email [durangocountrysunshine@gmail.com](mailto:durangocountrysunshine@gmail.com). Reservations can be made online or by phone.

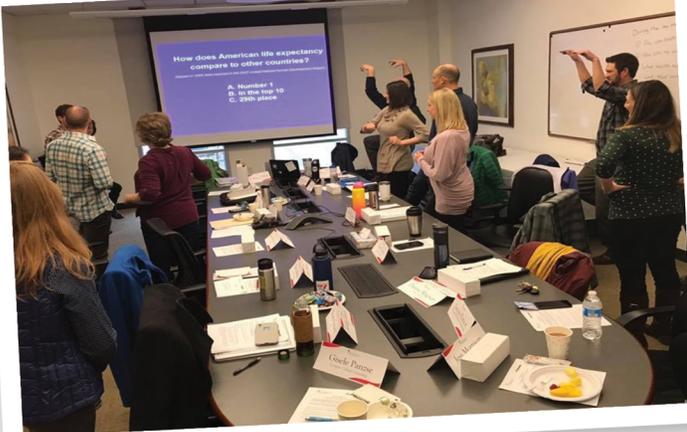




# Be A Part of La Plata County's Time-Honored Leadership Development Program.

We are looking for great candidates for our 2019-2020 class. If you or someone you know is interested, please join us at one of our info sessions to learn more about the program.

**April 1, 5, 8, and 11th**  
**9am-10am**  
**The Rochester Train Car**



*We hope to see you there!*

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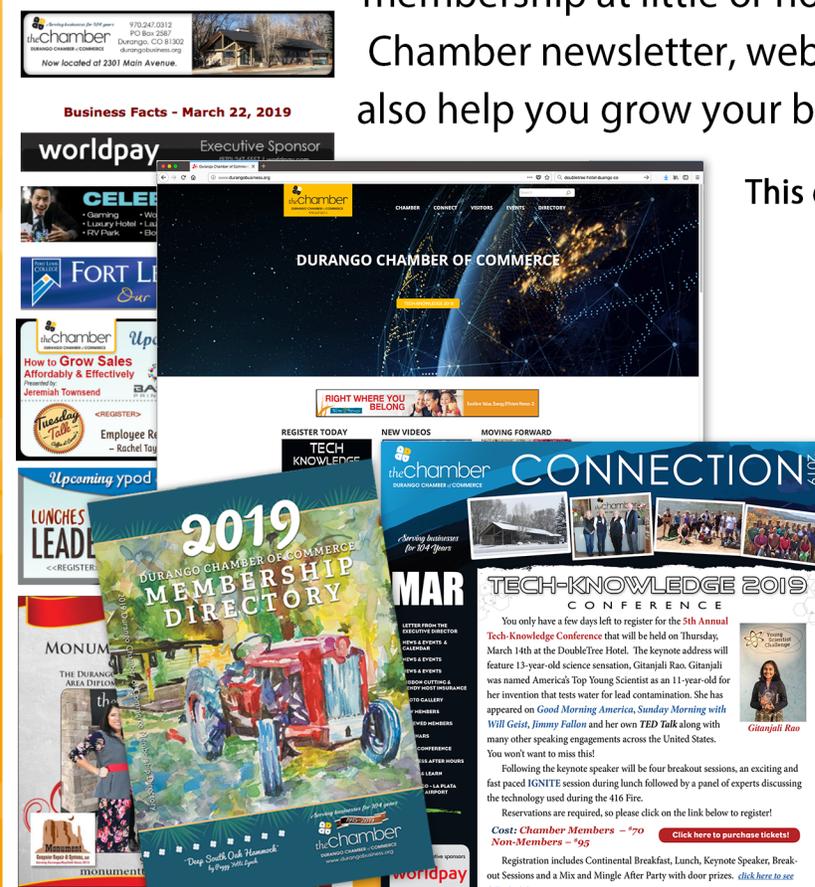
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This event fills up fast, so don't wait to sign up!  
Here is a quick peek at the day!

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|---------|---|
| 8:30am  | Check in, Coffee & Muffins/Fruit, Networking                              |
| 9:15am  | Welcome and Announcements   |
| 9:30am  | Beginners Clinic or Skills Challenge                                      |
| 11:30am | Complimentary Massages - The Woodhouse Day Spa                            |
| 11:45am | Lunch/Door Prizes   |
| 1:30pm  | 9-Hole Scramble (Shotgun Start) - only available to full day participants |
| 3:30pm  | Light snacks/cash bar – WINNERS ANNOUNCED                                 |

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The Durango-La Plata County Airport (DRO) will be seeing added seasonal Saturday service this summer from both American and United Airlines. American Airlines is offering new nonstop service to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), complimenting their ongoing seasonal service to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). United Airlines is offering new nonstop service to both Chicago O'Hare and Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH).



**DRO  
Airline  
Destinations**

American Airlines



**UNITED**

